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Sir:

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Form PTO-1449 is attached to this paper listing documents submitted in the above-referenced case. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider these documents and return an initialed copy of each form to the attorney of record.

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The instant application was filed after June 30, 2003. In accordance with *1276 Official Gazette* 55, Aug. 5, 2003, which waives the requirement under 37 CFR 1.98 (a) (2) (i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent and each U.S. patent application publication, applicants have not submitted copies of these documents. Copies of any cited foreign patent documents and/or non-patent literature are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98 (a) (2).

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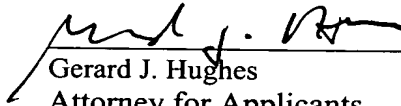
New United States Patent Application filed concurrently herewith, which is a Continuation-in-Part of United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/601,552 filed November 16, 2000, which is the national phase application of International Application No. PCT/US99/03006 filed February 12, 1999.

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